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Four-hour standoff ends in apparent murder-suicide

KEKAHA – After a four-hour standoff, two people were found dead after an apparent murder-suicide in Kekaha on Wednesday afternoon.

A 53-year-old man died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound, while the second victim, a 50-year-old female, died of an apparent gunshot wound.

Police responded to a call on Elapaio Road from a man who threatened to inflict harm to himself around 2 p.m.

Officers arrived soon after on scene and attempted to make contact with the individual at his home. No response was made after multiple attempts of contact.

After establishing a perimeter, KPD's Special Services Team and Crisis Negotiators arrived at approximately 4 p.m.

After multiple failed attempts at contact, police entered at approximately 6:15 p.m. and found the pair dead.

An investigation is ongoing. An autopsy is pending.

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